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This past year has also seen much growth and awareness of our hobby. The ranks of amateur radio are increasing and recent disasters have highlighted the continuing need for "Hams" to respond. As is seen on some t-shirts "When all else fails call on a ham". The hams of the world have always stepped up in the time of need and provided that much needed communication link. We are also seeing more interest from younger people as they find that amateur radio is not only fun, but also educational. Whether that be "rag chewing" with someone in another country or building some "homebrew" equipment. Yes, "homebrewing" still exists and there are some wonderful kits available also.

So, as we embark on year 31, please know that your continued support for See Pac is greatly appreciated. We remain proud of our history and that our attendees come not only from Oregon, but from Washington, Idaho, Montana, Northern California, and Canada. Thank you all for your fantastic support!!!!

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Please express your appreciation to the dedicated volunteers that made Sea-Pac 2013 possible.

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V.E. TEST SESSION

Testing at Our Savior's Lutheran Church—East Parish Hall (North—across the street from the Convention Center)

One Session—Saturday at 9 AM Pre-registration requested. Walk-ins — Space Available

2013 NW Division ARRL Convention



Sea-Pac WELCOMES OUR ARRL GUESTS



Jim Fenstermaker, K9JF, ARRL Northwest Division Director, has served as ARRL Northwestern Division as its Director for eight years. Previously he served as the NWD Vice-Director for six years. During this time, Jim was appointed to the ARRL Administration and Finance Committee for six years, including three years as committee chairperson. Other assignments on the ARRL Board of Directors include service on the Programs and Services Committee, and the Legislative Action Committee. Currently, he is serving on the Executive Committee and is a Board member on the ARRL Foundation. Jim also was a member of the ARRL Boy Scout Committee.

Prior to his ARRL service, Jim was president of the Clark County (WA) Amateur Radio Club and Willamette Valley DX Club. He founded the Greater Milwaukee (WI) DX Club. Jim and Shirley, W7SAF, have been residents of the Pacific Northwest for nearly 30 years after moving here from the Midwest. Jim is an active DX'er holding #1 DXCC Honor Roll with all of the DXCC Entities worked and confirmed (368 DXCC entities confirmed) as well as a 9-band DXCC award (160-10 meters). He participates in DX Contests as a "hired gun" from large contest stations around the Northwest and other locations. His latest endeavor was to work 100 Grids on Six Meters. This was accomplished in 2012.

James (Jim) D. Pace, K7CEX, ARRL Northwestern Division

Vice Director was first Licensed in 1957 as KN7CEX, he upgraded to General in 1958. Over nearly 56 years, Jim has been an active operator, promoting Amateur Radio and ARRL at every opportunity. He has served as an OES, DEC, SEC and ASM in Western Washington. As Section Manager, he worked hard to strengthen Amateur Radio in Western Washington, including the ARES program which has become one of the more successful in the Nation. The Western Washington OO program is the most active in the Nation, logging several hundred hours of monitoring each



month and the Technical Specialist program has become a Technical Assistance program, for the benefit of all Hams - new or old.

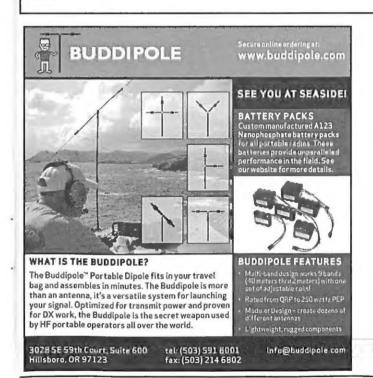
Over the past four years Jim has worked hard to develop good relationships between Western Washington Amateur Radio Community and our served agencies, such as: Department of Natural Resources, FEMA Region 10, Washington Emergency Management Division, Washington State Patrol and State Guard, and many others including our County Emergency Managers. Jim is currently serving as the Washington State RACES Officer and represents Amateur Radio on the State Emergency Communications Committee (SECC), which oversees the EAS and AMBER alert programs. Jim has 2 children; Tammy who Lives in Pensacola Florida and Zach who lives in Beaverton, Oregon. Jim is retired but fills his time with church work, time with his children and Ham Radio.

Douglas Dunn, K7YD Montana Section Manager

Doug Dunn, K7YD, became interested in radio and communications when he was very young. He always wanted to get into the hobby and learn it well. One day when Doug was home sick from school he decided it was a great time to work on the Morse Code. Doug finally learned morse code and got his ticket in a short time. The interest he had in elec-



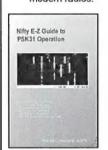
tronics helped to secure his career at Pacific Northwest Bell when completed high school. For a couple years, Doug was stationed in the Philippines doing electronics maintenance and operations for the MARS program for the local station, NORSN. He was transferred to Mountain Bell in late 1980 until retirement was offered to him in 1995. In 2002, he became the Montana Section Manager and have truly enjoyed the position.





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Bonnie Altus, AB7ZQ **Oregon Section Manager**



Bonnie Altus, AB7ZQ, is in her fourth two-year term as Oregon's ARRL Section Manager. Prior to becoming Section Manager, she was President of the McMinnville Amateur Radio Club for two years in 2000-2001 and the District 1 Net Manger for three years around that same time. Bonnie has also served briefly as the District 4 Net Manager, an AEC for Yamhill County ARES and in Jan-

uary 2006 became EC. Bonnie is currently working for a number of colleges as an adjunct instructor and teaches both online and in the classroom for Oregon Tech. She also teaches online with Clark College in Vancouver, UCLA Extension, DeVry Online and a few others. For most of her jobs, Bonnie has had a flexible daily schedule and can work from anywhere as long as she has internet access.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 30

Friday Workshop (Shilo Inn)	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sea-Pac Registration Open	11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Exhibitor & Flea Market (Setup Only)	11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday Workshop Lunch (Shilo Inn)	12:00 noon - 1:00 PM
Spaghetti Dinner (Community Center)	5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Saturday, June 1

Exhibitor/Flea Market Set-Up	7:30 AM - 9:00 AM
Registration Open	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
VE Exams (Our Saviour's Church E. Parish Hall)	9:00 AM - Noon
Exhibits & Flea Market Open	9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Snack Bar (Convention Center)	9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Seminars (Convention Center)	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Hourly Prizes	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
DX Luncheon (Shilo Inn)	11:30 AM - 12:45 PM
YL Luncheon (Shilo Inn)	11:30 AM - 12:45 PM
ARRL Forum (Seaside A&B)	1:00 PM - 2:15PM
Special Sea-Pac Prizes	2:30 PM
Pre-Banquet Happy Hour (Convention Center)	6:30 PM - 7:15 PM
Sea-Pac Banquet (Convention Center)	7:15 PM - 9:30 PM

Sunday, June 2

Registration Open	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Exhibits & Flea Market Open	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Hourly Prizes	9:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Snack Bar	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Seminars (Convention Center)	10:00 AM - 12:00 noon
Sea-Pac Prizes	1:00 PM
Convention Closes	2:00 PM

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Thanks to convention volunteers for their assistance. We invite everyone to enioy themselves to the fullest and be a part of making this event a success.

Sea-Pac Banquet (Convention Center)

Jay Bellows, KOQB ARRL Special Guest



John B. "Jay" Bellows, KØQB, serves as ARRL International Affairs Vice President, First licensed at age 13, his former calls include, KNØQBE and KØ-QBE. He has held KØQB since 1996. Jay has been active in local clubs, primarily the St. Paul Radio Club, since he was first licensed and has held a variety of club offices over the years. On air activities have included traffic handling and public service communication. At present Jay's on air activities are primarily chasing DX and some con-

testing.

A Volunteer Examiner and Volunteer Instructor for more than 25 years and an active Volunteer Counsel for nearly 20 years he received the Dayton Hamvention Special Achievement Award in 1998 for his work as a Volunteer Counsel.

In 1996 Jay was appointed a Dakota Division Assistant Director. He was elected Dakota Division Vice Director in 1998 and Division Director in 2000. He served as Dakota Division Director until 2010 when he was elected ARRL IAVP. During his Board tenure he has served on and has been chairman of both standing committees of the ARRL Board and was elected Director and Vice President of the ARRL Foundation. Other Board activities have included service on the ARRL Executive Committee and several ad hoc Board committees.

Jay has had a long standing interest in amateur international affairs which began when he was appointed as Vice-Chairman of the ARRL Host Committee for the 1998 ITU Plenipotentiary Conference in Minneapolis and has continued throughout his ARRL Board service.

Jay holds a B.A. degree from the University of St. Thomas and a Juris Doctor Degree from the William Mitchell College of Law. He has been a practicing attorney since 1970. Jay and his wife, Bonnie, reside in West St. Paul, Minnesota. They are the proud parents of two adult daughters and proud grandparents of three grandsons.

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DX Special Interest Group Luncheon Speaker David Brandernburg, K5RQ



David was licensed an Amateur Radio Operator in 1959. Call signs included K5RQ, ZF2DR, W5QWF, and K8PJY. David earned a BSEE from the University of Michigan and a MSEE from Southern Methodist University. Currently the President and CEO of a private charitable 501(c)(3) foundation, Brandenburg Life Foundation, which he and his wife founded in 1996. He also serves on the board of Viewcast Inc. in Plano. TX, President's Advisory Board at University of Texas at Dallas, two HOA Association BODs and is Chairman of the A.R.R.L's Second Century Campaign (SCC). Previous

careers include Chairman of Board & CEO of Intervoice Inc. in Dallas, TX, President & CEO of Answersoft, Inc. also in Dallas, TX, President & Co-Founder of Entre' Computer Center, Division Manager of Systems R&D for Electrospace Systems, Inc. and Radar Design Engineer with Texas Instruments in Dallas, TX. Hobbies include what he calls his '4R's'... Radio, Running, Reading and Relaxing.

YL Luncheon Facilitator Barbara Yasson, AC7UH



Barbara Yasson, AC7UH, hails from Evansville, IN. She attended Indiana University, graduated with a Masters in Library Science, and became the Technical Services Librarian at the Chesapeake, VA, Public Library. While in Chesapeake she met and married her husband, Phil Yasson, AB7RW. They moved to Vancouver, WA in 1985 and built a house on a lot just large enough for a tower. When Barbara's father, KA9SXB, became a silent key he left his station to the Yassons. Barbara and Phil received their

first licenses in 1995 and joined the Clark County Amateur Radio Club. Both of them served on the Board, and Barbara became the first woman elected president of the club in 2002. Currently she is club Secretary. Barbara enjoys working public service events, SSB, RTTY, at least one contest a year, and teaching a YL Technician Class. She is a member of YLRL and the MINOW Net.

BANQUET

Sea-Pac is very pleased to welcome Jack Crabtree, W7JLC

Amateur Radio Ballooning - Education at the Edge of Space



Jack Crabtree was first licensed in 1962 at the age of 13 and has been active in amateur radio ever since.

He served as a U.S. Navy Radioman from 1967 to 1970 and was stationed in Alaska and Viet Nam. His career was with Lockheed Martin in Denver, Colorado where he spent 26 years as a satellite communications engineer.

Jack was an active AMSAT member and served as a regional coordinator and as vice president of Field Operations in 1989-90. He participated in the final integration and environmental testing of Oscars 10, 13, 16,17,18, and 19.

After the launch of the AMSAT Microsats in 1989, Jack co-founded Edge of Space Sciences (EOSS) in Colorado with the explicit goal to "Promote Science and Education through Amateur Radio and High Altitude Balloons." After being transferred to Arizona in 2000, Jack founded Arizona Near Space Research (ANSR) where he continues his tradition of involving students in numerous amateur radio high altitude balloon projects and flights. After retirement from Lockheed Martin, Mr. Crabtree became an Adjunct Professor for Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott, AZ. He currently mentors ERAU's Project HiBall which has conducted eleven high altitude balloon flights to date. His total number of flights is currently 130 involving over 800 students, elementary through college levels. Many of these flights were and continue to be sponsored by the NASA Space Grant Consortium.

Master of Ceremonies: Everett Curry, W6ABM

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SEMINARS

3C	Clay covers the building and operation of the N7QNM-10 weather station in Prosser, WA. The station monitors the
	weather at our retirement home in Prosser using APRS, so that I could monitor the weather remotely. The station
3 D	Is fully self-contained, solar-powered, and operational since June 2011.
3D	CHIRP is free software that provides a cross-platform replacement for the OEM software used to program many radios. Over 50 radio models are supported, and more are in development. Learn how to generate a single list of
	channels and program all of your (and your friends') radios alike.
3 E	This seminar will answer the questions; "What is all that contest poise that I hear on the air every weekend?" along
-	with "How can I get in on the fun?" You will learn about radiosport contests and contesting, some radiosport
	history, and how beginners can use radiosport activities to master new skills and have fun tool
3F	Learn the basics of software-defined radio.
3G	Learn about MESH networks and how to use your IP Phones, cameras, chat and web services on your resilient NW-
	Mesh network
3H	It's time for ham radio to gain the lead in digital communications, starting by building a modern network in the
	Puget Sound. This talk covers the design of the network and the challenges faced in realizing such a project on a
	tight budget.
4A	Want to join the fun? An introduction to the adventure of hidden transmitter hunting, in cars and on foot. Dale will
	demonstrate simple equipment and techniques to get you started. Follow up with an after-lunch 2m hunt on foot
	through Seaside.
4B	Oregon ARES/RACES provides the bulk of the amateur radio emergency communications services in Oregon,
	especially for county and local governments. We'll review what ARES/RACES is, and what the organization does.
	We'll look at training and exercises, problems and accomplishments. And, yes, we'll try and recruit youl
1C	Club management issues that you should know. Record keeping, 'governance' and running meetings, finances and
	fiduciary duties, insurance and property, and things you might never have thought of but would be good to know
_	(Q&A).
4D	No internet access due to an emergency? At a campground out of range of cell phone coverage? On a yacht in the
	Caribbean? Learn how to get started (and more) with WinLink 2000: the worldwide system that supports non-
	commercial e-mail by radio.
4E	Construction and design for a 1000 foot Beverage antenna
4F	Interactive discussion of the laws and rules affecting ham radio with emphasis on recent developments.
4G	Learn some useful aspects of spectrum analysis and spectrum analyzer tools.
4H	[Open at press time]
5A	Features of handhelds vs. mobiles, antenna choices for handheld/portable/mobile, power sources including
	battery/solar/wind with power poles connectors and fusing, and how to program with software and from the
-0	keypad. Bring your radio and practice.
58	Learn about tactical nets used for emergency communications, net control responsibilities, how to operate
5C	efficiently as net control, establishing tactical callsigns, and logging net activity. Bring your radio and practice
J.C.	Demo simplex repeater, cross-band repeater setup, UHF suitcase repeater, VHF portable suitcase repeater with 2.9 MHz offset, and special programming required by these systems. Bring your handheld and learn to program them
5D	for the portable systems. A look at terms from the FEMA AUXCOM course for amateur radio operators, specific forms for communicators,
JU	methods for integrating amateur emergency communicators into the Communications Unit working with the
	COML.
SE	Introduction to various coordinate systems (Lat/Long, UTM, etc.), basics of mapping and positioning systems, basic
	compass use and orienteering, introduction to various map types.
5F	Learn how to change your relaxed amateur communications into efficient professional communications when
	needed for emergencies. Learn techniques used by dispatchers and public safety personnel to make
	communication details accurate.
5G	What to plan for, and what actually happens. Learn what operators really need to know when deployed to actual
	events. Walk through planning, deployment, and what is actually needed based on deployments in SW Missouri
	including the Joplin and Branson tornados.
5H	Design considerations and examples of suitcase radio systems for Emergency Communications. When all else fails,

SEMINARS

The synopsis of each seminar is shown below.

Refer to the column numbers and row letters on pages 22-33 to find the time and location for the particular one you are interested in.

1A	The hurricanes and storms on our East and Gulf Coasts, wind storms here in the Pacific Northwest, electrical power grid failures in the Northeast, and other events, show a need for EMCOMM with a truly independent radio system
	which can do that job. Here are some ideas on how you can set up yours.
1B	Blow away the smoke and lore of antennas, and learn what really makes them work. Gain some ideas on how to
	improve your antennas, and maybe even learn how to build your own.
1C	Summits On The Air (SOTA) is a runaway success. Most Northwest SOTA summits require no technical
	mountaineering skills. Mountain air is fresh and RF noise is very low. A modest antenna works great when the land
	drops off all around. Learn how it's done from Washington State's SOTA manager.
1D	Meet and learn from your ARRL Section and Division representatives, and share your opinions on various subjects.
1E	General methods for operating portable. How to successfully operate in various situations. Budd will talk about
1F	antenna experiments using imagination and simple parts. Fred Lloyd, AA7BQ, founder of QRZ.COM, will review QRZ's humble beginnings as a single user dial-up bulletin
T.	board to the world's most popular amateur radio website, now with more than half a million registered users. Join Fred as he talks about what it's like behind the scenes, and just how much engineering goes on when you click the Search button. He'll also give tips on how to put together your own great looking call sign page and will be taking questions from the audience on any topic relating to QRZ. Be sure not to miss the Q&A session, where Fred will entertain you with stories and anecdotes taken from more than 20 years as a publisher and web site operator.
1G	Whether you want to provide communications for a 3 hour parade in the summer, or to help an agency in a 72
	hour emergency, or just "be ready", you want a radio go kit. What is a go kit? What goes in it? How do carry all that stuff? Join us for an interactive session to share best practices. (Bring your go kit if you want!)
1H	OK, you've made the contact with the 'rare DX'. (any DX is rare, If YOU haven't worked it yet!). Question is, now
	how do you get the QSL? Well look at how to do that, QSL'ing 'do's and don'ts, problems and solutions, from what
	to have (and not to have) on your QSL, and the in's and out of the QSL bureau and electronic QSL'ing.
2A	K7AGE's presentation shows the basics of PSK-31 and how to easily get on the air. Randy has posted many videos to You-tube. His PSK series is very popular and has help hundreds of amateur radio operators get on the air with PSK-31.
2B	How to start, build and run a successful company in the amateur radio business.
2C	A new generation of Yagis is coming out of England these days, some fed with loops, some with bent elements.
	And they're reputed to have excellent pattern and listening capability. Find out about these new developments and what they can do for you.
2D	Use your HT portable radio to monitor the spectrum using preset frequencies as high as your HT will go. Great for
	EOC and EmComm and Field Day Noise. Noise is Noise. Also included are many very useful AM, FM, Cable TV, ELT, and VHF Weather channels.
2E	How ARRL and IARU work to protect amateur radio internationally
2F	Buddies in the Caribbean 2012 DXpedition activated St. Lucia in December 2012. Learn about the preparation, travel plans, what went well, and what have gone better. Plan one yourself.
2G	Where is Ground? Or the Counterpoise? And why does my Beam or Dipole antenna not work when installed up
40	against a giant metal object! Great quick antennas using a damaged (Large-Event-driven) piece of coax that was connected to a now damaged Beam and tower.
2H	With some advance planning your special event (and the follow-up) will go much smoother. Gain some ideas to help yours go very well. Learn how an idea at SeaPac 2007 led me to run W1AW/KL7 at an Icom-sponsored event at the Arctic Circle.
3A	An Amateur Radio station installed in a private home, commercial or public building must meet the local building codes, meaning your station must comply with the National Electrical Code (NEC). This seminar will discuss NEC Articles that apply the Amateur Radio. Learn how to navigate the Code.
3B	Location, Location, Riding the Gray-Line from up on top of North America. Oh, the Pile-ups. Imagine
	running DX stations from the Arctic Circle when the Reported Sunspot Activity is Zero in 2008 a large number of

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	Scott, W7SLS	Emcomm Use. Where is	Emcomm Use. Where is Adding Services to your Analysis.	Analysis.	Deployment.
10:00	9	Ground?.	MESH network.	Greg	Daron, N7HQR
		Bill, KL788	Curt, WR5J		
	Success with QSLing.	How to successfully plan	How to successfully plan HamWAN: Modern multi-		EmComm 8: Portable
	Vince, K7VV	and operate a special	megabit IP-based digital		Radio Systems.
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11:00	<u>=</u>	Bill, KL788	amateur radio use.		
			Bart, AE7SJ		

SEMINARS

See Pages 24-25 for Seminar Synopsis (use column number and row letter)

Day & Time Saturday		Seaside B/C	Seaside A	Riverview A	Riverview B	Riverview C 5
10:00	4	A "When all else fails" harn radio EmComm A station. Ralph, N7KGA	Going digital with PSK3.1. Applying the National Randy, K7AGE Electrical Code to You Amateur Radio Station Tim, KD7RUS	L d	Getting started with fox- EmComm 1: VHF/UHF radios for Emergency transmitter hunting). Dale, WBGBYU Dan, KK7DS	EmComm 1: VHF/UHF radios for Emergency communications, Dan, KK7DS
11:00	m	Blowing Away The Smoke Elecraft Story. & Mirrors of Antenna Eric, WAGHHQ Operation. Roy, W7EL		Arctic Circle Dxing the World. Bill, KL788	Oregon ARES/RACES. Vince, K7VV	EmComm 2: Tactical Nets for Emergency Communications. Daron, N7HQR
12:00	U	Ham adventures on Washington summits. Bruce, N7RR	New Geometries for High-Building and Operating a What you don't know performance Yagi Beam solar-powered remote CAN hurt you (and spo APRS Weather Station. all the fun); Managem Chip Margelli K7JA Clay, N7QNM Grant, KB7WSD Grant, KB7WSD	Building and Operating a solar-powered remote APRS Weather Station. Clay, N7ONM	bs.	EmComm 3: Emergency Communications Repeaters. Dan, KK7DS
1:00	Q	ARRL Forum. Jim, K9JF/Jim, K7CEX/Jay, shooting of your K0QB K0QB using your HT po Radio. Bill, KL7BB	Jble lio Site rtable	Program all your radios with CHIRP. Dan, KK7DS	Wintink 2000: Send/Receive emall by radio. Scott, W7SLS	Emcomm 4: Supporting emergencies and the Communications Unit. Scott, N7SS

PRIZES

ALL PRIZES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Sunday, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Need not be present

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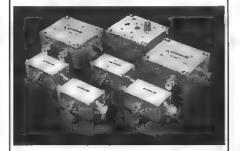
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Monte L. Simpson, K2MLS Western Washington Section Manager

First Licensed as a Technician in 1992 as KB7RID then upgraded in 2007 to General. For over 20 years he has been an active operator, promoting Amateur Radio and the ARRL at every opportunity. Has served as a AEC, EC, DEC, ASEC, OO and ASM in Western Washington. As Section Manager, he works hard to strengthen Amateur Radio in Western Washington. The ARES program is head and shoulders above other programs in the country. Our OO program is the most active in the nation, logging several hundred hours of monitoring each month. The Technical



Specialist program has transformed into a Technical Assistance program, for the benefit of all Hams - new or old. Believes the health of the ARRL and continued growth are based on the key components of our Affiliated Clubs and the VE program. We need to attract young energetic hams into our ranks. ARRL is truly an organization of diversity in many aspects.

Monte, and his wife June of 45 years, have 2 children; Tiffany, who Lives in Bremerton and Lamont who lives in Fall River MA. He is employed full time by the State of Washington where I am a public safety communications manager. For the past nearly five years he has served in the Washington State Guard. Currently holds the rank of CW5 and is the Officer In Charge of their EMCOMM unit.

SEA-PAC '13 PIN Design Winner



David Murphy, KF7MLE, has been a ham in the Pacific Northwest since October, 2010. Becoming licensed was something he wanted to do since college. His original intent was to have a radio that reached within a 50 mile radius of his QTH. David has far exceeded that. His primary interests in



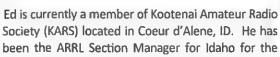
the hobby includes working and helping with repeaters, IRLP and HF. It's an exciting hobby that allows me as a en-

gineer for a local hospital to assist in the emergency communications management team. David will always cherish the friendships he has made in the last few months and the new ones still to come.

Be sure and purchase your 2013 SEAPAC pin at the registration desk.

Edward Stuckey, AI7H Idaho Section Manager

Ed Stuckey, AI7H, was originally licensed as KNØINT back in 1957. During the working career, he was a Naval officer for six years then an industrial engineer and project manager for Nestlé USA for 33 years, principally located in the Los Angeles area. In 2004, Ed moved to Idaho and has loved every minute of it.





past four years, spending oodles of time doing all the things that a SM does. Recent special attention has been focused on strengthening the emergency communications organization in the state. While not SM'ing, he is a local Elmer, getting two or three new hams established each year; and an avid home -brewer (of radio stuff), particularly interested in antenna and transmission line installation and safety. Operating activities include low-band DXing (especially 160 Meters), NTS nets, occasional contesting, and generally roaming the bands looking for a casual QSO mostly on CW.



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	Subject	Presenter
noo	Welcome and Introductions, Housekeeping	Delvin Bunton N7QMT
9:00AM - 12:00 noon	Successful DXing with a little pistol station	Bob Norin W7YAQ
DAM - 1	Getting high on mountains with ham radiol	Taylor Smith K7TAY
00:6	Antennas for a city lot	Chip Margelli K7JA
	Lunch	Shiloh Inn
Noon – 1:00PM	Lunch speaker: A look inside the 7th Area QSL bureau	Marc Willis NE7C
>	Portable antenna systems for EmComm (and having fun with them)	Ralph Javins N7KGA
1:00PM - 5:00PM	Operating VHF portable	Lynn Burlingame N7CFO
	Get out and 'Do it': Portable operation fun	Grant Hopper KB7WSD
	Learning how to BE DX: As told by a newbie DXpeditioner	Rocky Evans NE7D

2013 Sea-Pac "Seamist" Meeting Room Schedule

Saturday			
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Oregon Section Cabinet	Bonnie Altus, AB7ZQ	
10:30 am – 12:00 Noon	NTS meeting	Scott Gray, W7IZ	
2:45 pm - 4:15 pm	Oregon ARES	Vince Van Der Hyde, K7VV	
Sunday			
9:00 am—10:30 am	Western Washington ARA	Keeny Richards, JU7M	
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	ARRL NW Division Cabinet	Jim Fenstermaker, K9JF	



Mark Tharp, KB7HDX **Eastern Washington Section Manager**

Mark Tharp, KB7HDX was first licensed in 1989 after enrolling in a novice class offered by the Yakima Amateur Radio Club. He was elected to the office of Vice-President in the fall of 1989 and served as club president from 1992 thru 1997. Mark has served in a board level position in subsequent years. Mark now holds an amateur Extra



Class license. He is a Life Member of the ARRL and has held numerous ARRL volunteer positions. Mark has held Section level positions of EC, DEC, OOC, ASM and AD. Mark's other amateur radio activities include search & rescue, AREA/RACES, contesting, repeater building, hamfests' and being an Elmer. He feels it is important for amateur operators to be involved by promoting and participating in not only League activities but amateur radio as a whole.

Chuck Mickley Memorial Scholarship Winner John Wheeler, KD7YZD



John Wheeler, KD7YZD, is this years' Sea-Pac Scholarship winner. John is currently finishing his sophomore year at Seattle Pacific University. He has been licensed since 2003 and upgraded to General in 2007. Then he began working with Clackamas Amateur Radio Emergency Services, and started pursuing training in Incident Command and Emergency Management. Working with Emergency Communications led him to decide to major in Electrical Engineering, with the goal of working one day in Public Safety Communications, doing such things as Interoperability, Digital Radio and Communica-

tions Systems Design. While studying at Seattle Pacific, John has been actively involved with Seattle Auxiliary Communications Service. Last summer he had the opportunity to intern with Icom America in their technical services division, working primarily with the IDAS digital system. He enjoy working QRP HF out of my dorm room, although it's challenging due to antenna restrictions. John is currently employed by the United States Coast Guard in a student position. John enjoys his amateur radio hobby and looks forward to seeing how it continues to impact his life as he moves through school into a career in communications.

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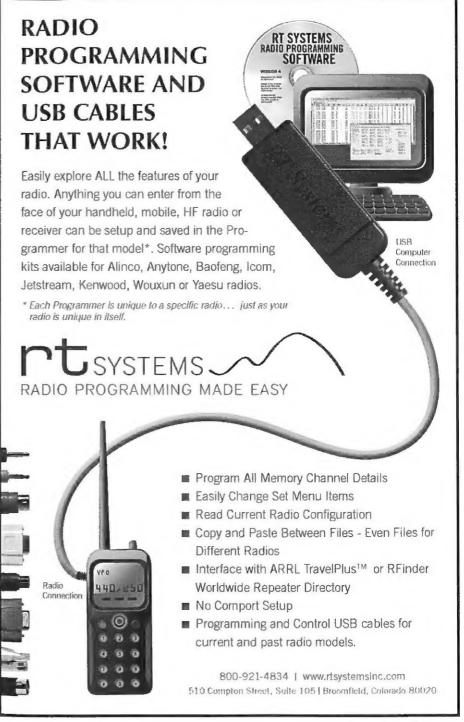
Jim Larson, AL7FS **Alaska Section Manager**

Jim Larsen, was originally licensed as WAOLPK from 1965-1985. Jim is a member of the Anchorage Amateur Radio Club (AARC) and the Elmendorf (AFB) Amateur Radio Society. Previous leadership roles included eight years as President or Vice President of AARC. He has been active as a radio operator in Shaktoolik, Alaska for the Iditarod Dog Sled Race and was the Race Communications Director in 1987. Jim is a retired Lt Col. USAF and worked for AT&T Alascom for 16 years.



Jim is currently a charter member on the Alaska Interoperability Communications Committee, a State of Alaska organization. He also is active with the Alaska Partnership For Infrastructure Protection. Most recently he was instrumental in placing amateur radio into the State Emergency Operations Center. As a 35 year Alaska resident, Jim has participated in HF from 160-10 meters (CW and SSB), A-1 Op, packet, PACTOR satellite, 6 meter, UHF, VHF, ATV, EME (2 meter WAS #36 from Alaska), DX, and QRP. QRP has lasted the longest and the strongest - 1970 to the present and he is a member of the Pacific Northwest QRP Group in the Seattle area.







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